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Internship Opportunities 2007-2008 Paper Conservation Techniques – Re-housing US Army Heritage & Education Center

Objectives: Gain practical experience in paper and book conservation and preservation techniques.

Background: The U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center (AHEC) has several paper conservation projects underway which will provide excellent learning opportunities for students in specialized programs.

Internship Description:

Requirement: Stabilization of new accessions (books, documents, and fine art) through unframing, surface cleaning, rehousing as well as securing loose or failing components. This involves learning about material stability and degradation processes, remedial conservation techniques, documentation and photography of objects.

Support: Tools and appropriate supervision by a professionally trained paper conservator.

Product: Project summary and presentation to AHEC staff at the conclusion of the internship.

Applicability: This internship is applicable to public history and historical conservation and preservation majors.

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